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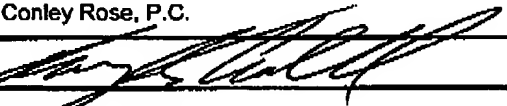
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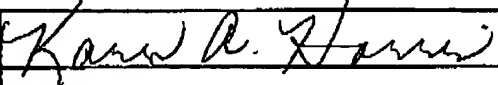
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 4, 2005

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**A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**